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SUBJ: EDX: IV PARTIAL: THORNE, LEONARD D.

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1. IF GRANT APPROVED, L.D. THORNE PLANS ARRIVE U.S. AUGUST 26 AND CAN BE IN WASHINGTON MORNING AUGUST 28 TO BEGIN 21-DAY IV PROGRAM. HE WOULD PREFER SPEND LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN DETROIT, WITH PROGRAMMING IN DETROIT TO RESUME SEPT. 2 OR 3. FOLLOWING THAT HE WOULD LIKE VISIT WITH MANUFACTURERS AND LABOR GROUPS IN CHICAGO, PITTSBURGH, PHILADELPHIA AND PERHAPS HOUSTON.

2. THORNE WISHES MEET WITH LEADERS NAT'L ASSN. MANUFACTURERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AFL/CIO, UNITED AUTO WORKERS, AND SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE WISHES LEARN ABOUT MANAGEMENT UNION RELATIONS IN U.S. IN THEORY AND PRACTICE. WISHES LEARN ABOUT PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURGH PLANS AND U.S. INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR LABOR.

3. CONGEN DURBAN EMPHASIZES THORNE IS ONE OF MOST PROGRESSIVE FORCES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF BLACK LABOR RELATIONS IN NATAL. HIS INFLUENCE WITHIN MANAGEMENT CIRCLES IS CONSIDERABLE AND THIS GRANT COULD FURTHER STRENGTHEN HIS ABILITY TO GAIN MANAGEMENT RECOGNITION OF BLACK LABOR OBJECTIVES.

4. THORNE NEEDS TO KNOW IF IV GRANT CAN BE APPROVED BEFORE JULY 26. HE LEAVES FOR EUROPE AUGUST 10 AND MUST MAKE PLANS

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